

Advancing Economic Development

These are the projects Congressman Bright requested through the Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development.

THUD

Church Street Arts Center

\$500,000

City of Andalusia

505 East Three Notch Street

Andalusia, AL 36402

The Church Street Arts Center will host after school programs, provide in-service training for teachers, and offer experiences in a wide variety of visual and performing arts for Andalusia and the surrounding area. This project is a wise use of tax payer dollars because Andalusia, Covington County, is considered "economically disadvantaged" and the Church Street Arts Center is part of the strategic plan to revitalize, renovate, and redirect its downtown district.

Dothan I-10 Corridor

\$1,000,000

City of Dothan

126 North St. Andrews Street

Dothan, AL 36302

This project will benefit Alabamians when traveling south through Dothan to the panhandle of Florida and serve as a hurricane evacuation route for coastal residents traveling north. This project is a good use of taxpayer funds because it will benefit all persons in southeast Alabama, especially in Houston, Dale, Henry, and Geneva Counties. It will help facilitate economic development, alleviate some traffic congestion, and provide a better hurricane evacuation route in the Dothan area.

Downtown Business Development Project

\$1,000,000

City of Dothan

126 North St. Andrews Street

Dothan, AL 36302

The City of Dothan, Alabama, is taking aggressive steps to revitalize its downtown. Investing resources to improve the streetscape through lighting, underground utilities, removal of blighted buildings, signage, sidewalks and traffic improvements is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because this investment will create a better environment for business and trade, business incubation, and increase access to retail, educational and government resources.

Hayneville Road Improvements

\$500,000

The City of Hayneville

133 Lafayette Street

Hayneville, AL 36043

This project would repave three streets in Hayneville, Alabama, that are in poor condition and unsafe for motorists. This project is a valuable use of taxpayer funds because it would improve motorist safety and facilitate further development in the town of Hayneville and surrounding areas in the town of Hayneville and surrounding areas.

McQueen Smith Road Expansion

\$1,000,000

City of Prattville

101 West Main Street

Prattville, AL 36067

While McQueen Smith Road north of Cobbs Ford Road is five lanes, it narrows to two lanes south of Cobbs Ford. This bottleneck causes a significant traffic situation that not only causes delay but also increases risks to motorists. The McQueen Smith Road Expansion is a good use of taxpayer funds because McQueen Smith Road is a heavily traveled connector between Prattville's primary retail corridor and its primary commercial thoroughway.

Montgomery Riverwalk

\$800,000

City of Montgomery

103 N. Perry St.

Montgomery, AL 36101

The Montgomery Riverwalk is part of a larger downtown redevelopment plan that started almost 10 years ago. The Riverwalk will drive significant economic development into an area that has been economically challenged and will increase tourism in Montgomery. This project could create 50-100 direct jobs and several hundred indirect jobs. The Montgomery Riverwalk is a good use of taxpayer funds because the Riverwalk is an important linchpin for economic development and tourism in downtown Montgomery, Alabama.